Allocation of Kerosene to States

2631. SHRIMATI BASAVA RAJESWARI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to allocate kerosene to States and Union Territories on uniform basis throughout the year; and

(b) if so, the quota fixed for Karnataka for 1991-92?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b). Based on options exercised by the States/Union Territories, 18 States/Union Territories are being allocated kerosene on uniform basis from November'91. The monthly quota for Karnataka since November '91 is 36975 MT.

Misuse of Funds by Organisations

2632. SHRI KRISHAN DUTT SULTANPURI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the misuse of funds by any organisations getting grants for the welfare of scheduled castes/tribes have come to the notice of the Government during the last one year;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Complaints regarding misuse of funds against three organisations viz. Rashtriya Shoshit Parishad, Delhi, Shri Vinayak Educational Society, Delhi and Bengal Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Development Society, 24-Parganas, Wese Bengal, have been received.

(c) Departmental enquiries into the complaints have been conducted and action considered necessary on the findings of the enquiry reports is being taken.

Pakistan's Providing Funds to Kashmirs in United States

2633. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJAPAYEE:
SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the recent reports regarding Pakistan's providing funds to Kashmiris living in US for carrying on propaganda against India; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFIARS (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) Government are aware of some reports in this regard.

(b) Government have repeatedly urged Pakistan to desist from hostile anti-India propagands which is in total violation of the Simla Agreement and vitiates the climate of bilateral relations. Government have and will continue to take appropriate measures to project the correct facts regarding Jammu and Kashmir. The international community has been apprised of Pakistan's support to terrorism directed against India.

Additional Staff to Regional Passport offices

2634. SHRI KODIKKUNIL SURESH:
SHRI G. MADEGOWDA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide additional staff to Regional Passport offices at Banglore, Cochin and Trivandrum; and